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# SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

## REPORT

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Further inquiries show that the so-called "Oriental Communists' School" is at present situated in temporary headquarters at No. 240 ~~Route~~ <sup>Route</sup> ~~St. Stanislas~~ <sup>St. Stanislas</sup> (薛立华路) Frenchtown.

This school has now changed its name to "Women's Self-Protection School" (自保妇女训练所). There are twenty members in this school including one Miss Li S. An (李思安) a native of Honan, who is the chief promoter of this school. It is ascertained that lessons are given at 5 - 6 p.m. every Wednesdays and 1 - 4 p.m. on Sundays. This school receives a sum of \$458.00 per month from ~~the~~ Soviet Russia for the upkeep of the school. It has been established since September 17, 1928. Apart from this school there are four others <sup>similar</sup> viz:- in Japan (Kobe), Korea, Harbin, & Nyih Hoo (热河) Mongolia.

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Correct address of above is No 242 Rue Jare Potier, the house being situated on the latter road at the junction of it and Route Chevalier Stanislas <sup>St. Stanislas</sup>.

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Reference to the attached inquiries so far have failed to locate the so called Oriental Communists' School in Shanghai. Inquiries by D. I. Nakagawa show that such an institution is unknown among Japanese, or to the Japanese Consular Authorities here. Inquiries will be continued and further report forwarded in due course.

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# Communist Intrigue

That Communism in Japan received its main inspiration and encouragement from the Third International was the statement made by the Minister of Justice at a meeting of the Budget Committee held to-day in the Lower House. This information and other details of the present status of Communism in Japan were revealed when an Opposition member asked the authorities what justification they had for revising the Peace Preservation Law last year, whereby the punishment for offences against the State had been greatly enhanced, even the death penalty being provided for conspiracies that aimed at subverting the present social order.

The Justice Minister declared that there still are ten leaders involved in Communist intrigues who managed to escape the dragnet that was thrown over the entire country a year ago, and that the Government has not been able to arrest these men yet because of the "clever secrecy that shrouds them and their movement." He stated that nothing definite was known with regard to the activities of Japanese Communists turned out by the Oriental Communist School in Shanghai, but that the Government was endeavoring to keep in touch with all possible subversive movements through special channels and organs that have been created for the purpose in Soviet Russia, Korea and Manchuria.

Information was sought as to why the Government did not take diplomatic steps in the case of Russia. Mr. Kato, East Asiatic Society Vice-President, in the Foreign Office, in reply, stated that the Government was well informed of the situation and that the Government was endeavoring to keep in touch with all possible subversive movements through special channels and organs that have been created for the purpose in Soviet Russia, Korea and Manchuria.

## Reclaiming Youth by Advice

The Social Bureau of the Metropolitan Police has embarked on a scheme for saving unfortunate youth "by sensible advice and enlightenment," more particularly in-felicitous country girls who have been attracted to the capital by its glitter and through a mistaken belief that where the bright lights are, there also is work and plenty. This problem has grown to big proportions in recent years, the police say, and a considerable ratio of the tragedies and suicides that have recently occurred are set down to the despair born of disillusion.

The method with which the Tokyo Police are experimenting is an adaptation of an innovation started first in Germany by educators and sociologists, and with funds furnished by the Municipality, and the results so far have been extremely gratifying. The public have been appealed to for assistance and the response has been of a very encouraging nature, the Police not requesting monetary assistance so much as securing positions for the runaway girls as servants in respectable homes and for the boys in work-shops or factories.

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For inquiry and report on the  
Oriental Communist School.

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